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## SHOT BY HER HUSBAND

Joseph W. Peironnet Makes an Attempt to Kill His Wife.

TOLD HER IT "WAS ALL UP"

Occurred at the Home on Second South Street.

The Wife Ran Into the Street Calling For Help—Makes a Statement of the Affair to the Herald—Saved Her Life By Throwing Up Her Hand—Peironnet Was Under the Influence of Liquor.

About 9 o'clock last night Joseph W. Peironnet walked into the bed chamber at his home, where his wife was sitting and writing a letter, told her it was "all up," pulled a gun from his pocket and fired, with the result that the woman is suffering from two wounds that may prove serious.

Peironnet is locked up in a cell in the city jail, charged with shooting his wife.

### SCENE OF THE SHOOTING.

The Peironnets reside in a double cottage at the rear of 444 East Second South street. The other part of the house is occupied by Ed Osborne, a brother-in-law of Mr. Peironnet, their wives being sisters. Mr. Peironnet is one of the proprietors of the Palace saloon, 40 West Second South street. His hours on duty at the saloon are from 5 o'clock in the evening until 2 o'clock in the morning. Yesterday for some reason or other, he deviated from this rule and went home at the hour mentioned. He walked directly into the house, used the words given above and shot. The woman ran out of the house screaming "help, murder!" The husband picked up an 18-month old babe lying asleep on a bed near his mother, and walked out after the screaming wife.

Several people heard the shots and rushed to the scene. They were met by the woman with a pistol in her hand, yelling for help, declaring she had been shot.

"It she's shot, I've done the shooting," said the husband.

Hugh L. Glenn and John O'Reilly, two private detectives who happened to be in the vicinity at the time were about the first to come to the scene of the affray.

### SHOWED GREAT NERVE.

Mrs. Peironnet, with remarkable nerve and endurance, continued to run, coming up the alley and going around to the front door of James Wardrop's residence, which is immediately in front of the Peironnet cottage, and rang for help. The blood was streaming down her body and bespattered the porch. Miss Mary Wardrop, one of the daughters in the house, opened the door and the wounded woman came inside and ran into a cot and medical aid summoned. Drs. Wright and Dart arrived shortly and attended to the wounds.

Two wounds were found, one in the right hand and the other in the center of the chest, about two inches from the upper edge of the collar bone.

### SAVED HER LIFE.

The wounds were evidently inflicted by the same bullet. In being surprised by her assailant gun in hand she had thrown up her right hand and the ball first passed through the fleshy part of it and lodged in the collar bone. This movement perhaps saved her life.

### PEIRONNET ARRESTED.

The police had been notified a few minutes after the shooting took place and "Doc" Raleigh and Officer D. P. Pratt went out. Peironnet made no attempt to run away and was easily taken into custody. He spent a few moments in the same room where the doctors were probing for the bullet which he had sent into her body so coolly, but seemed unconcerned. He told several tales. One was that the woman shot herself, another that some strange man whom he claimed to have met as he went into the house had done the firing. Upon being searched a gun was found with one chamber empty and another loaded with powder. When his attention was directed to this he explained it by saying that he shot a dog during the evening, but just now and where he could not tell. After telling these different tales he became uncommunicative, and with a wave of the hand indicated to the reporters that he was no longer in a talking mood.

### HE WOMAN'S VERSION.

While the wounds were somewhat painful, Mrs. Peironnet was able to talk. Her version of the affair, though related somewhat reluctantly, is probably substantially correct.

### "IT'S ALL UP."

She said she was sitting and writing a letter in her bed chamber. The baby was lying asleep on the bed. All of a sudden and very unexpectedly her husband walked in, and saying "It's all up," pulled his gun and fired. As soon as he did so she reached under the pillow on the bed for her own gun, but before she could even get hold of it he had fired. Still she grabbed for it and ran out of the house.

The above is in substance all that she desires to state. It is understood, in fact learned from her sister, Mrs. Osborne, that Peironnet has been in the habit of abusing his wife, so that the shooting was not at all unexpected.

### THE HUSBAND'S STATEMENT.

The story that a strange man came out of the house is scouted. Neither Mrs. Osborne or any of the Wardrop girls, who could not possibly have failed to see him, had such been the case, saw none but the husband around. It is believed he attempted

this story to make it appear that his wife was faithless.

The woman was removed to her sister's house, and after a couple of hours' work the attending physicians were able to locate the bullet. It was found deeply lodged in the collar bone—rather a delicate place—but the doctors believe the conditions are favorable to recovery. The bullet was of 44-calibre, which corresponds to the husband's gun, and disproves his rambling assertion that she had shot herself, her gun being a 35-calibre, Smith & Wesson. While the physicians were probing for the ball her pistol was found hidden in her dress. One chamber was empty, but the shot had evidently been fired some time ago.

### HAD BEEN DRINKING.

Peironnet was taken to the police station and afterwards located where he was seen in his cell by the reporters, but refused point blank to talk, referring them to his wife. He appeared to be under the influence of liquor, and it is more than probable he shot his wife in a drunken rage.

Mrs. Peironnet is a handsome woman, about 30 years of age. In spite of her suffering she maintained good spirits and even joked with the reporters. She is rather inclined to shield her husband, although she frankly says he is a brute.

### PURELY PROHIBITION.

Cold Water Men and Women of New York Have But One Plank.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., August 19.—The Prohibitionist state convention for the nomination of governor and lieutenant-governor opened in the Alhambra in this city today, with a meagre attendance of delegates.

The convention was called to order at 11:15 by Dr. Mitchell Downing of Poughkeepsie, chairman of the state committee, who introduced Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge of Nebraska, the Prohibitionist singer, Francis E. Baldwin of Elmira was elected temporary chairman. Hale Johnson, the vice-presidential candidate, then addressed the convention.

At the afternoon session the temporary organization was made permanent. The platform adopted is of a purely prohibition character.

### THEIR HEARTS

IN THEIR WORK

Silver Men Will Join Heart and Soul With the Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Isaac N. Stevens of Colorado, vice-chairman of the national silver committee, was early at headquarters today. He expects to remain here until the election. George P. Keeney, organizer of the Silver party, will be the vice-chairman's chief assistant, and Judge C. J. Hillier, national committee member for the District of Columbia, will also aid the cause. Mr. Stevens had a conference with Senator Jones, and today makes the announcement that his committee will work in perfect accord with the Democrats. Headquarters will be maintained both in this city and Chicago—the one here being for the distribution of documents, and that in Chicago for the assignment of speakers.

The personnel of the Chicago staff has not yet been determined. Chairman Lane, however, will find it impossible to personally devote much attention to the details of the campaign except on the Pacific coast, where he will have sole control of the canvass. He hopes to come east in October and spend the closing month of the contest, a portion of the time being in this city. Details of the work here, Mr. Stevens says, have not been fully arranged.

It was noon before the members of the populist executive committee met to begin the session called for 9:30 o'clock. There was no attendance only a bare quorum, no additional members having arrived. In reply to inquiries, it was stated that nothing but routine business had been transacted.

George F. Washburn of Massachusetts had been appointed to take charge of the headquarters at Chicago. After going to his home and getting business affairs in shape, Mr. Washburn will go to Chicago.

Chairman Butler says that headquarters will be opened up tomorrow or next day. Secretary Hoke Smith returned today from Lincoln, N. C., where he has been with his family for a few days. The secretary had no comment to make on politics and refused to discuss the report that he would stump Georgia for the Democratic nominees between now and November.

### THE SHIPS.

NEW YORK, August 19.—Arrived—Majestic, from Liverpool; Speer, from Bremen.

Sailed—St. Paul, for Southampton; München, for Bremen; Britannic, for Liverpool; Westerland, for Antwerp.

Arrived—Havel, at Southampton; Genadam, at Rotterdam; Werra, at Genoa; Karlsruhe, at Bremerhaven; Georgia, at Copenhagen.

Sailed for New York—Aurania, Queenstown; Lahn, from Southampton; Amsterdam, from Rotterdam; Scandinavia, from Hamburg, August 16; Ems, from Gibraltar, August 17.

Sighted—St. Louis, New York for Southampton, passed Hurst Castle; Mobile, New York for London, passed the New York for London, New York for Christiania, Copenhagen and Suetin, passed Luis Island.

### PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The president has appointed John G. Carpenter a paymaster in the navy; George D. Costigan an assistant surgeon in the navy; and W. A. Cable a gunner in the navy.

### MEDALS OF HONOR.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The war department has awarded medals of honor to Captain W. E. Wilder of the Fourth cavalry and John Schnitzer, Second-class private of ordnance, for most distinguished gallantry in action against hostile Indians at Horseshoe canyon, N. M., on April 23, 1882. During this engagement they, under heavy fire, rescued Private Edward Leonard, who was badly wounded.



THE RISING TIDE HAS ROBBED HIM OF HIS CLOTHES.

## EVERY CITIZEN IS A KING

Bryan Has a Great Reception in New York State.

HIS WORDS HIT HOME

Parties Are But Instruments and Not Ends.

Bryan Simply Asks That the American People Study the Issue Before Them, and Then Cast Their Ballots as Their Conscience Dictates—Prosperity of the Well-to-Do Rests Upon the Prosperity of Those Who Toil—Every Ballot Deposited Should Express the Will of the Only King in America, a Free Man.

UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., Aug. 19.—New York state is to be partly canvassed by W. J. Bryan before his return west.

His programme, not yet complete, may be changed somewhat; but so far as it has been arranged, it is summed up in the following statement, dictated this morning by Mr. Bryan:

"We shall leave Tarrytown at 6:56 Tuesday afternoon, the 25th, reaching Albany at 8:30 p. m.; leave there at 10 that night; arrive at Syracuse at 2:35 a. m.; stay until noon on Wednesday; reach Rochester about 2:25 p. m.; stop one hour, leaving for Buffalo in time to reach there at 4:45 p. m.; take the first train to Erie, Pa., arriving there early in the evening. At Erie I will attend a meeting of the state Democratic clubs on the 26th. I will return next morning to Buffalo and remain the rest of the week in western New York. I will spend Sunday at Chautauque and proceed west Wednesday morning."

Telegrams from many places in New York inviting the young candidate to make addresses have been received by Mr. Bryan, but he is obliged to decline many requests. What Mr. Bryan will do when in the western part of the state, he is not yet ready to announce, but he will do so within a day or two. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bryan went to Rhinebeck to visit Ellerslie, the estate of Governor Morton.

### AT RHINEBECK.

Without expectation or preparation, William J. Bryan made a speech at Rhinebeck tonight, in which he touched on matters of interest in the campaign. It was the first political talk Mr. Bryan had given since his notification a few weeks ago today of the exception of a few words at Poughkeepsie. At 2 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Perrine, their hosts, left Upper Red Hook in a covered wagon to drive over to Ellerslie, Governor Morton's home. With them went the Misses Perrine and a number of friends in automobiles and on bicycles. Others joined them along the road, and the time Ellerslie was reached the procession was quite formidable.

The route was through Red Hook, or the lower village, past the estates of John Jacob Astor, John Armstrong Chanler and other persons of wealth, and through Rhinecliff to Governor Morton's stock farm.

Mr. Bryan and his friends inspected the stock farm and dairy houses under the escort of Governor Morton's superintendent, who had been instructed by Albany by the governor's private secretary, Colonel Ashley W. Cole, to show the candidate every attention if he came.

Leaving Ellerslie, Mr. Bryan and his party visited the estate of Colonel Jacob Ruppert, the brewer, and then started for Rhinebeck, where they were to have supper. On the way, Mr. Bryan was waylaid by Rev. Mr. Richards, pastor of the Hillside Methodist church, and invited to visit the church fair in progress in a tent, which he accepted.

### ON THE LOOKOUT.

Rhinebeck people were on the lookout for the Democratic candidate. He had telephoned to have dinner for him-

self and friends at 6 o'clock, and when he arrived he found the ancient Rhinebeck hotel, where the meal had been ordered, decorated with bunting in his honor. Not only that, but a reception committee was awaiting him and they had a brass band and were prepared to do honor to his present prominent position. There were Republicans as well as Democrats on the committee, and Mr. Bryan was informed that the reception was intended to be entirely non-partisan.

Three hundred people gathered in front of the hotel and applauded when Mr. Bryan stepped upon the decorated balcony. He was introduced by George L. Esselstyne, a prominent Republican, who is sometimes called the "golden-tongued orator of Northern Dutchess." Mr. Esselstyne said:

"We appear here altogether in an impromptu gathering. Many centuries ago it was said that to be a Roman was greater than to be a king; and it can be said today that to be president of the United States is to be greater than to be."

"I am not here to make you a political speech—I am in your midst to rest; but I cannot withhold the temptation if you have not done it heretofore, that issue which in this campaign is paramount. I know that among our neighbors in the east there are many who have regarded our position taken by the Chicago convention—as entirely wrong, and they speak of the silver sentiment as a source of disease."

"I want to beg you, my friends, to believe that we who advocate the restoration of the money of the constitution are not seeking that policy because we believe that it is going to give us an advantage over somebody else. We have studied the question as best we could, and we honestly believe that there can be no permanent, no general prosperity, in this country until."

### WE STOP THE CONSPIRACY

of those who would make gold the only standard of the world and make all other things depend upon that gold. We believe that while the struggle for gold goes on, other things must become cheap; that as we increase the demand for that one thing, we must decrease the price of all those things that we change for gold, and we believe that this falling of prices, compelled by legislation, is destructive of the energies, the industries and the hope of the toiling masses of the United States and all over the world. (Applause.) I beg of you, when you are considering this question, to remember that this is a great nation; that it is made up of 70,000,000 people; each is the equal of every other."

"I have visited some of your beautiful villas along the Hudson. I have been charmed with the beauty that commands them, but I beg you, when you study this question, to remember that those who, instead of occupying these magnificent places."

### MUST TOIL ALL DAY,

under the summer sun, have just as much interest in the money question as anybody else."

"Remember that this question cannot be viewed from the standpoint of any class of people—it reaches every man, woman and child in the land. You should make your view broad enough to comprehend them all; because, I believe I speak the truth when I say that the prosperity of the well-to-do rests upon the prosperity of those who toil, and that you cannot have a financial policy which brings distress to those who create wealth, without, in the end, reaching those who rest upon these toilers; and, more than that, you cannot have a policy which brings prosperity to the masses without that."

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## THEY MADE BUT LITTLE HEADWAY

Boise Conventions Busy, But Show Very Small Results.

THE BONE OF CONTENTION

Silver Republicans Lead the Democrats.

Their Attention is Devoted to the Populists—A Report That a Faction of the Populists Will Insist on Having Bryan and Sewall Electors—Many Statements and as Many Denials.

(Special to The Herald.)

BOISE, Ida., Aug. 19.—The Democratic and Populist conventions made but little headway today. The Populists appointed a conference committee to meet with the fusion committee appointed the day before by the Democrats. The news of the appointment of the Populist committee caused a big demonstration in the Democratic convention. The committees organized separately and they went together. They have been in session all afternoon and will probably remain together all night. It is reported tonight that the committees will report to their respective conventions, recommending that the Democrats be given the governor, supreme court justice, attorney-general, state treasurer and mine inspector, and the Populists the congressmen and all the remaining state offices. It was also reported that the Populists were to get the senator, but this is denied by the Democrats. The senatorship will likely prove the bone of contention. The Populists are insisting on it, and the middle of the road Democrats and Populists are urging it, in the hope of breaking the back of the fusion movement.

### IT IS UNDERSTOOD

the majority of the Democrats are willing to agree to support the Populist nominee at the next legislature, but will not submit to the Populists nominating the senator at this time.

The silver Republicans today left the Democrats and devoted their entire attention to the Populists, they endeavoring by this means to prevent a fusion of the Democrats and Populists, hoping to then be able to make terms with one or both of these parties. In the Populist convention today an effort was made to secure a place in the order of business for the nomination of United States senator, but it was defeated. The move was concocted by the silver Republicans and middle-of-the-road Populists, who believed the nomination of a United States senator would preclude the possibility of a fusion with the Democrats.

The Populists today named Hon. W. Ballantine of Bellevue as permanent chairman. The committee on resolutions unanimously agreed to report a strong suffrage plank.

THE DEMOCRATIC RESOLUTIONS will give recognition to the principle of political equality, but will not be as strong as the suffragists urge it.

Late this evening a report was circulated that a faction of the Populists would insist on Bryan and Watson electors, but not a Populist could be found who would father any such statement. It may be safely stated that nothing but Bryan and Sewall electors will even be considered by the Populists.

### IN HIGH GLEE.

Alleged Democrats Dig Up What They Believe to Be a Most Important Campaign Document.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—Chairman Bynum of the executive committee of the Democratic party, stated today that it can be positively asserted that every state in the Union, except Nevada, Idaho, Utah and possibly one southern state—will send a full delegation to the Indianapolis convention.

Sound money headquarters have secured what they consider a mighty valuable campaign document in the shape of a letter alleged to have been written by nominee Bryan to George M. Carlson of Dallas, Tex., on February 18, 1893. The letter, they say, justifies the criticism of Bryan upon the action of the gold men at Chicago. Here are the extracts that will be spread broadcast by the committee:

"As early as 1893, when the Democratic state convention of Nebraska, controlled by candidates for federal offices, endorsed the president's financial policy, I stated that I would not follow the Democratic party to a gold standard. Directed by my conscience, by my best judgment, I shall use that vote to defend my rights, protect by family and advance the welfare of society. No convention can rob me of my convictions, nor can any party organization drive me to conspire against prosperity, liberty or my country."

"Men who honestly differ upon paramount public questions cannot afford to be harmonized by national convention. Cleveland would not support a free silver candidate for the presidency. He should not do so, if he really believes free coinage would ruin the country, because a man's duty to his country is higher than his duty to his party."

W. J. BRYAN.

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They Are Posting Themselves. People of the United States Are Studying the Financial Question as Never Before.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A Tribune special from Washington says: Not in the memory of the oldest employee of the treasury department has the demand for information on financial matters been so great as at present.

Mr. Preston, director of the mint, is daily in receipt of about 1,000 letters of inquiry about financial matters, every one of which is replied to, provided it is of a character that permits of an answer. In some cases these letters are referred to three or four bureaus of the department in order to get the required information. Mr. Preston has detailed one clerk, whose sole duty it is to attend to such work. Great care is taken to express no "opinion" in these replies, and only the coldest "facts" are given. Now and then an abusive letter is received, but they are very rare. There is no doubt but the American people are studying finance as they never before studied it, and the treasury department is doing what it can to distribute cold facts, allowing the students to draw their own conclusions.

One class of inquirers do not get replies that are satisfactory to them. They are the men who write what the effect of the proposed legislation would be. The answer to which would be giving an opinion, which the department cannot do.

### AUERBACH A BUYER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—For the first time in over twenty years Auctioneers Warrington, Morris & Mitchell sold at auction today over five thousand cases of Washington prints.

The prices were almost as good as if the goods were disposed of at private sale.

Among the prominent buyers were Grant & Co. of San Francisco and F. Auersbach & Bro. of Salt Lake city.

### THE TENNIS PLAYERS.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 19.—The play in the interstate tennis tournament today was fast. It was a day for the visiting competitors, who carried nearly everything before them. Carver of Chicago administered a crushing defeat to Austin, one of Omaha's favorites. The Cordee-Haskell game was a very close and interesting one, as was also the Bond-Stoker match. Following are the results:

Carver of Chicago beat Austin of Omaha, 6-1, 6-1.

Cordee of Chicago beat Haskell of Omaha, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Farver of Grand Island, Neb., beat Wilder of Kansas City, 6-3, 6-5.

Waldner of Chicago beat Hardy of Chicago, 6-1, 6-1.

Bond of Chicago beat Stoker of Kansas City, 6-2, 6-4.

Carver and Waldner beat Stoker and Bowersock, 6-1, 6-0.

Waldner beat Bowersock, 6-3, 6-1.

Anderson and Condes beat Havestock and Colpeter, 6-2, 6-1.

Bond and Hardy beat Hopkins and Spencer, 6-2, 6-3.

Young and Haskett beat Nicholson and Colledge, 6-1, 6-2.

### NANSEN'S "HEAP TALK."

Resembles a Sluggish More Than an Arctic Explorer.

CHRISTIANA, Aug. 19.—The afternoon, in an article on the return of Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, declares that Dr. Nansen says he will not attempt again to reach the north pole in a ship but will, perhaps, lead a sledge expedition from Franz Josef land, from which place he regards the journey to the pole as not difficult.

### AT THE ZOO.

CINCINNATI, August 19.—The campaign in this county was opened by the McKinley club with an outing at the Zoological gardens today and tonight. At tonight's meeting the principal speaker was Senator Sherman. He spoke in a humorous and at times sarcastic vein. His remarks were devoted more to the tariff question than finance, and on the latter question he did not depart from the lines of his Columbus speech. He was heartily cheered by the 2,000 people when he arose to speak at 9 o'clock and was several times interrupted by vigorous applause. Congressman J. H. Brown and Hon. Fred. Speigel also spoke.

## THURSTON TAKES IT ALL BACK

Admits That His Statements About Mr. Bryan Were Not True.

HE BLAMES THE CHICAGO CHRONICLE

A Case of "The Woman Tempted Me and I Did Eat."

Originally Quoted the Charge as Made By an Alleged Democratic Newspaper, But He Says: "Mr. Bryan's Word Is Good Enough For Me, and I Shall Be Glad to Say as Much to the People of the Country in My Next Public Address"—A Tribute to an Honest Man.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Before leaving for New York tonight, Senator Thurston accepted as conclusive proof of the falsity of the charge, the statement made yesterday by Mr. Bryan that he had never been in the employ of silver mine owners or silver associations.

Senator Thurston, at Madison, Wis., recently quoted the charge as originally made in the editorial columns of the Chicago Chronicle, and called on Mr. Bryan to say if the accusation was true or false. The senator said today:

"Mr. Bryan's word is enough for me, and I shall be glad to say as much to the people of the country in my next public address. Mr. Bryan has denied the charge, which was made by a Democratic newspaper, and I have no hesitation in believing him."

As to Senator Stewart, the Nebraska senator said:

"Senator Stewart has arrived at that stage of political childhood which entitles him to great consideration and sympathy, and I don't think any more need be said on that score."

Executive Committee member Durbin, whose special work in the national campaign is to visit western states and examine the methods and progress of conducting the state campaigns, left today for Detroit, where he will meet the chairman of the Michigan committee and other campaign officials in that state and report the result of his investigation to national headquarters.

Henry C. Payne received reports today from numerous officers of party organizations on the coast, all of which indicated a rapid growth of gold standard and protection sentiment. Wyoming is also giving the headquarters people every encouragement.

United States Senator Wolcott of Colorado stopped a short time at headquarters on his way west. He said he was making no predictions as to his state further than to say that McKinley would get a safe majority.

A letter from W. A. E. Debeque of Debeque, Colo., says that peculiar conditions exist in the rural districts of his state and that old Republicans are coming back as much on protection as the money issue.

Chief Hahn of the speakers' bureau had several callers today